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1 [TERA e.Letter - Longer Hours on Colorado Boulevard](#)

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e.letter

November 12, 2014

Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan Amendment Hearing

Open House and Hearing

Have you ever wanted to grab a late bite to eat and found that there were relatively few options open on Colorado Boulevard? Have you ever wanted to invite out-of-town friends to visit you favorite local restaurant but had to cut the evening short because the restaurant closed at 9:00?

As many of you may know, some of the early closures are at least partially due to restrictions that the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan imposes on businesses. The Specific Plan applies to almost all businesses along Colorado Boulevard in Eagle Rock. One subsection of the plan prohibits any business in the Specific Plan area from operating before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. if the business was established after the Specific Plan became effective in 1992. This type of hours restriction does not appear in ANY other specific plan in the entire City of Los Angeles.

Besides preventing newer business from setting their own hours, this section of the Specific Plan makes

it more economically difficult for incoming businesses to get established. In order to operate later, a business must apply for an exception from the Specific Plan. This exception application cost as much as \$30,000 (which is cost-prohibitive for a new small business) and there is no certainty that the exemption will be granted. Without lack of extra hours plus the extra land use costs are enough to make new businesses wary of investing in Colorado Boulevard.

However, there is a way to fix this problem. There is currently a proposed amendment before the City Planning Department which would eliminate the section of the Specific Plan that restricts businesses' hours of operation. And, the first hearing on this amendment is being held a week from today at the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock.

This is the hearing scheduling information:

Open House and Public Hearing

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Boulevard

November 19, 2014

Open House: 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing : 7:00 p.m.

The open house portion of the event will allow an opportunity for people to learn more about the proposed amendment, to ask questions, and provide input.

During the public hearing portion, a hearing officer will conduct a formal hearing and will take public testimony and written correspondence regarding the proposed amendment. The hearing will deal only with that proposed amendment and no decision will be made at this meeting.

In the event you can't attend the hearing, written correspondence can be submitted to the city planner working on the amendment at:

Attention: Haydee Urita-Lopez

200 N. Spring Street, Room 667

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Fax: 213-978-1477

e-mail: haydee.urita-lopez@lacity.org

I urge you to attend the hearing and to support the proposed amendment. If you cannot attend the meeting you can send a letter or e-mail to the above address expressing your opinion.

To make it easier, we've created the following template that you can cut and paste into a letter or e-mail:
November 11, 2014

Department of City Planning

Attn: Ms. Haydee Urita-Lopez

200 N. Spring St., Room 667

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Case No. CPC-2014-3669-SP; ENV-2014-3699-CE

I support the proposed amendment to the Colorado Boulevard Specific Plan which would delete Section 6.B(h) of the Specific Plan that prohibits "(a)ny business which operates between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.". Deleting this subsection will allow businesses in the Specific Plan area to open earlier than 7:00 a.m. and/or close later than 9:00 p.m.

The amendment will enable businesses to set their own hours of operation by-right, as determined by their zoning. Businesses that have or want special uses, such as the sale of alcohol, will still need a conditional use permit from the City. The conditional use permit process will allow for community input through public hearings. Any conditional use permit that is granted will have conditions that are fashioned to protect the community from potential nuisances such as late hours and noise.

The amendment will give newer businesses equal footing with existing businesses that were "grandfathered in" upon adoption of the Specific Plan. In addition, potential owners who might be considering establishing a business in the Specific Plan area will no longer have to consider paying a five-figure application fee for a potential exception from the existing hour of operations regulations. This will provide potential investors with greater economic certainty and will ensure that all businesses will operate under the same set of rules in terms of hours of operations.

Allowing small shops and restaurants along Colorado Boulevard to have longer hours of operation, especially during evening hours, should lead to a more bike and pedestrian traffic. and should lead to a more vital and vibrant Colorado Boulevard corridor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Name
Address
Organization

Again, please take the time to express your support for this amendment either in person or in writing.

Thank you.

Greg Merideth, President

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2 **Small Works Show at Cactus Gallery THIS Saturday, 11/15**

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Give the Gift of Art!

Please join us at Cactus Gallery for our 9th annual small works exhibit. The show will feature more than 30 artists and includes acrylics on canvas and wood, watercolors, handmade ornaments, pendants and cameos, art dolls, paper mache, paper cut outs, graphite on paper, sculpture, and more!

This is a cash and carry show and all artwork can go home on the day of the exhibit. New works will be coming in throughout the 5 week run of the show, so check our Facebook and Pinterest pages often for new works. Once again, Walt Hall has prepared his special wall of minis just for Cactus Gallery. All works in the show \$10-100!

Many of the small works are already available on-line at: www.cactusgalleryla.com For more on the show, to visit the gallery, or for purchases, contact Sandra at semastroianni70@yahoo.com. If you're not in Los Angeles, you can still order art and ornaments, as we will ship both nationally and internationally.

From L to R: Johnny Quintanilla, Lea Barozzi, Encarni Diaz, Andie Bogdan, and Janet Olenik.

From L to R: Elisa Belloni, Jen Musatto, Michele Lynch, and Denise Bledsoe.

Cactus Gallery
3001 North Coolidge Avenue
Los Angeles (Elysian Valley AKA Frogtown), CA 90039
323.801.8669
Gallery hours: Monday - Friday, by appointment, Saturdays 11a-5p, and
Sundays 11a-2p
www.cactusgalleryla.com
www.cactusgallery.blogspot.com

Email Sandra at semastroianni70@yahoo.com or call 323.801.8669 for a visit or for purchase information.

We accept all forms of payment and the gallery is open to installment plans to help you grow your collection.

Thanks again for your continued support of the arts and for choosing Cactus Gallery and the artists we believe in!

Cactus Gallery, established in 2005, is a vibrant Latino owned and operated gallery. Our space is a vibrant, eclectic mix of contemporary, outsider, and folk art. The gallery is dedicated to promoting the talent of emerging artists, while focusing on craftsmanship, accessibility, and artistry. We believe in community and are passionate about supporting all things handcrafted.

Cactus Gallery | 3001 North Coolidge Avenue | Los Angeles (Elysian Valley || Frogtown) | CA | 90039

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3 **GPNC Land Use Meeting November 14**

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GPNC Land Use Meeting

November 14

Please join us for our next meeting scheduled for Friday, November 14, 7pm at the Glassell Park Community and Senior Center, 3750 N. Verdugo Road.

Agenda

GPNC General Community Stakeholder Meeting

November 18

Please join us for our next General Stakeholder meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 7pm at the Glassell Park Community and Senior Center.

We plan to fill our open Educational Representative seat and form committees for Public Arts and Education. Additionally we will discuss letters requesting regular clean up in Glassell Park, supporting "GLASSELLLLAND" art installation, and various land use issues.

Agenda <http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2014-1118-agenda.pdf>

Supporting Documents <http://glassellparknc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/2014-1118-agenda-documents.pdf>

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Our mailing address is:

Glassell Park Community & Senior Center

3750 N. Verdugo Road

Los Angeles, CA 90065

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4 ASNC AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE Friday November 14

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE

Friday November 14, 2014 · 6:30pm ·

Manifesto Cafe, 5526 Monterey Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90042

A G E N D A

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (1 min.) Chair Valerie Harragin

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. AGENDA SETTING Review and prioritize agenda requests for Board action submitted by stakeholders, Board members, governmental entities, and other interested individuals and organizations via the online Agenda Request form <http://asnc.us/agendarequest.html>. The committee has the discretion to postpone an agenda request, refer it to a specific Standing Committee for review and recommendation, treat it as an announcement, or consider and resolve it as a non-Board administrative matter. NOTE: this Committee shall not address or consider the merits of proposed agenda items. Its function is to determine whether a proposed agenda item will be placed on the next Board meeting agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE

Members

Valerie Harragin, Lynda Valencia, Martha Benedict,
Teresa Bonsell, Richard Schwanbeck

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Post Office Box 42254, Los Angeles, CA 90042

Message phone (323) 418-ASNC

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council <http://www.asnc.us>

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council <http://www.asnc.us> Montecito Heights, California, Community Web Site

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